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An attack was made in the South Australian Parliament today on conditions at the MAGILL reformatory.

Mr. DUNSTAN (MLP, NORWOOD) said that the eighty-four boys in the main dormitory had one bathroom containing some showers and only two lavatories.

He said that while there was no effective segregation, the home became a school for crime.

He said that MAGILL "graduates," as they were called at YATALA, were well-known, and a man who came from MAGILL had had a considerable training in crime.

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In Parliament yesterday, the ALP member for

NORWOOD (Mr. DUNSTAN) said that "graduates" from the MAGILL Reformatory, as they were called at YATALA, were well-known, and a man who came from MAGILL had had considerable training in crime.

Mr. DUNSTAN criticised the conditions at the reformatory and said that while there was no effective segregation ~~MM~~ the home became a school for crime.

Earlier yesterday, the Chief Secretary (Sir Lyell McEWIN) announced that a maximum security block would be built at MAGILL this year for the segregation of the most hardened offenders.

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Mr. DUNSTAN also alleged there was the most bitter discontent amongst the MAGILL reformatory staff over their conditions.

Earlier today, the Chief Secretary (Sir Lyell McEWIN) announced that a maximum security block would be built at the MAGILL Home this year for the segregation of the most hardened offenders.

The Government proposed also to build an entirely new reformatory block in place of the present building.

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